What is claimed is:

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400		A method of plugging in a pluggable terminal comprising:
G) \ \P	wrapping a media processing device control method to create a pluggable
	3	terminal type; and
	4	making the pluggable terminal type available to a TAPI application
	5	component.
	1	2. The method of claim 1 wherein making the pluggable terminal type
	2	available to a TAPI application component comprises:
	3	creating a terminal object from the pluggable terminal type upon
	4	initialization of a TAPI system;
	5	registering the pluggable terminal;
	6	discovering all available terminals, including the pluggable terminal; and
	7	sending a list of available terminals, including the pluggable terminal, to
	8	the TAPI application component.
	1	3. The method of claim 1 wherein wrapping the media processing device
	2	control method comprises:
	3	deriving the pluggable terminal type from a terminal base class;
	4	providing a first interface for plugging into a TAPI system; and
	5	providing a second interface including at least one media processing
	6	method for the TAPI application component.
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- 1 4. The method of claim 3 wherein providing the second interface including
 2 at least one media processing method comprises providing at least one media
 3 processing method for processing media/selected from the group consisting of
 4 audio, video, text, and graphics.
- The method of claim 3 wherein providing the second interface including
 at least one media processing method comprises providing at least one media
 processing method for processing media selected from the group consisting of
 modern transmissions, facsimile transmissions, and telephony transmissions.
- The method of claim 3 wherein providing the second interface including
 at least one media processing method comprises providing at least one media
 processing method for processing media selected from the group consisting of
 videoconferencing transmissions, co-browsing transmissions, application sharing
 transmissions, document sharing transmissions, and collaborative computing
 transmissions.
 - 7. The method of claim 3 wherein providing the second interface including at least one media processing method comprises providing at least one media processing method for processing media selected from the group consisting of chat transmissions, visual chat transmissions, Internet Protocol (IP) Telephony transmissions, and instant messaging transmissions.

- 1 8. The method of claim 3 wherein providing the second interface including
 2 at least one media processing method comprises providing at least one media
 3 processing method for processing media selected from the group consisting of
 4 Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) calls, tone transmissions, speech
 5 transmissions, IP interactive voice response system transmissions, IP unified
 6 message system transmissions, and caller identification transmissions.
 - 9. The method of claim by wherein providing the second interface including at least one media processing method comprises providing at least one media processing method for processing media selected from the group consisting of music, movies, still pictures, and photographs.
 - 10. The method of claim 3 wherein providing the second interface including at least one media processing method comprises providing at least one media processing method for processing media selected from the group consisting of radio transmissions, television transmissions, and cable transmissions.
 - 11. The method of claim 3 wherein providing the second interface including at least one media processing method comprises providing at least one media processing method for processing media selected from the group consisting of portable device transmissions, wearable computer transmissions, tablet transmissions, handheld device transmissions, and pocket-sized personal computer transmissions.

	1	12.	The method of claim	3 wherein providing the second interface in	ncluding
	2	at leas	t one media processin	g method comprises providing at least one r	nedia
	3	proces	ssing method for proce	essing media/selected from the group consis	ting of
	4	digita	phone calls and cellu	lar phone calls.	
7	1	13.	The method of claim	1 further/comprising creating the media pro	ocessing
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	2	device	e control method.		
	1	14.	A method of using a	pluggable terminal comprising:	
	2		plugging in the plug	gable terminal;	
	3		selecting a pluggable	e terminal from a list of available terminals	for a
	4		communicati	ons session; and	
	5		processing media du	ring the communications session by perform	ning at
	6		least one me	thod of media processing in the pluggable te	erminal.
	1	15.	The method of claim	14 wherein plugging in the pluggable term	inal
	2	comp	rises making the plugg	able terminal available to a TAPI application	n
	3	comp	onent.		
	1	16.	The method of claim	14 wherein selecting the pluggable termina	al from
	2	the lis	t of available terminal	s for a communications session comprises:	
	3		requesting a list of a	vailable terminals;	
	4	•	discovering all avail	able terminals, including the pluggable term	inal;
	5		listing all available t	erminals;	
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6		selecting the pluggable terminal from the list of available terminals; and
7		creating a terminal object from a plaggable terminal type associated with
8		the selected pluggable terminal.
1	17.	The method of claim 14 further comprising:
2		controlling media processing, and
3		coordinating media processing with call control.
1	18.	A computer-readable medium having a data structure for registering a
2	plugga	able terminal, the data structure comprising:
3		a terminal class name identifying a terminal class that the pluggable
4		terminal belongs to;
5		a unique identifier for the pluggable terminal;
6		a set of media flow directions supported by the pluggable terminal; and
7		a set of media types supported by the pluggable terminal.
1	19.	The data structure of claim 18 further comprising:
2		a name for the pluggable terminal;
3		a company name identifying a company that made the pluggable
4		terminal; and
5		a version for the pluggable terminal.

- 1 20. The data structure of claim 18 wherein a media flow direction in the set 2 of media flow directions is selected from the group consisting of flowing to the
- 3 pluggable terminal and flowing from the pluggable terminal.
- 1 21. The data structure of claim 18 wherein a media type in the set of media
- types is selected from the group consisting of audio, video, text, and graphics.
- The data structure of claim 18 wherein a media type in the set of media
- types is selected from the group consisting of modern transmissions, facsimile
- transmissions, and telephony transmissions.
- 1 23. The data structure of/claim 18 wherein a media type in the set of media
- types is selected from the group consisting of videoconferencing transmissions,
- co-browsing transmissions, application sharing transmissions, document sharing
- 4 transmissions, and collaborative computing transmissions.
- The data structure of claim 18 wherein a media type in the set of media
- types is selected from the group consisting of chat transmissions, visual chat
- transmissions, Internet Protocol (IP) Telephony transmissions, and instant
- 4 messaging transmissions.
- The data structure of claim 18 wherein a media type in the set of media
- types is selected from the group consisting of Public Switched Telephone
- Network (PSTN) calls, tone transmissions, speech transmissions, IP interactive

voice response system transmissions, IP unified message system transmissions, 4 5 and caller identification transmissions. The data structure of claim 18/wherein a media type in the set of media 1 26. types is selected from the group consisting of music, movies, still pictures, and 2 photographs. 3 The data structure of claim 18 wherein a media type in the set of media 27. 1 types is selected from the group consisting of radio transmissions, television 2 transmissions, and cable fransmissions. 3 The data structure of claim 18 wherein a media type in the set of media 28. types is selected from the group consisting of portable device transmissions, 2 wearable computer transmissions, tablet transmissions, handheld device 3 transmissions, and pocket-sized personal computer transmissions. 4 The data structure of claim 18 wherein a media type in the set of media 29. 1 types is selected from the group consisting of digital phone calls and cellular phone cálls. 3 The data structure of claim 18 further comprising a method for 30. 1 registering itself.

1	31.	The data structure of claim 18 further comprising a method for fi	ring
2	events	to a terminal manager component.	
1	32.	A computer-readable medium having computer-executable comp	onents
2	compr	rising:	
3		a TAPI application component for conducting at least one	
4		communications session; and	
5		at least one pluggable terminal for processing media during the	
6		communications session.	
1	33.	The computer-readable medium of claim 33 further comprising:	
2		at least one Telephony Service Provider (TSP) component for cal	l control
3		and for controlling communications devices; and	
4		at least one Media Stream Provider (MSP) component for contro	lling
5		media processing and for coordinating media processing	with the
6		at least/one TSP component.	
1	34.	The computer-readable medium of claim 34 further comprising a	
2	termir	nal manager component for providing the TAPI application component	nent
3	with a	list of available terminals and for implementing terminals.	
1	35.	A TAPI communications system, comprising:	
2		a processor;	
3		a storage device coupled to the processor; and	·
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		at least one pluggable terminal operative on the processor to proc	200
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5		media during a communications session.	
1	36.	The system of claim 36 further comprising a TAPI application	
2	compo	onent to select the pluggable terminal for a communications session	n.
1	37.	A TAPI communications system, comprising:	
2		a processor;	
3		a storage device coupled to the processor; and	
4		a TAPI application component operative on the processor to sele	ct a
5		pluggable terminal for a communications session and to o	conduct
6		the communications session.	
1	38.	The system of claim 37 further comprising the pluggable termina	ıl for
2	proces	ssing media during the communications session.	
•	39.	A computer-readable medium having a pluggable terminal type of	lata
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4	structi	ure comprising:	
5		a media processing device control method; and	
6		a wrapper around the media processing device control method.	
1	40.	The data structure of claim 39 wherein the wrapper comprises:	
2		a first interface for plugging in the pluggable terminal;	
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3	a second interface including at least one media processing method for a
4	TAPI application component; and
5	at least one method for controlling a media processing device.
1	41. The data structure of claim 40 wherein the at least one method for
2	controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for
3	controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group
4	consisting of audio, video, text, and graphics.
1	42. The data structure of claim 40 wherein the at least one method for
2	controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for
3	controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group
4	consisting of modem transmissions, facsimile transmissions, and telephony
5	transmissions.
1	43. The data structure of claim 40 wherein the at least one method for
2	controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for
3	controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group
4	consisting of videoconferencing transmissions, co-browsing transmissions,
5	application sharing transmissions, document sharing transmissions, and
6	collaborative computing transmissions.
1	44. The data structure of claim 40 wherein the at least one method for
2	controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for
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- controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group 3 consisting of chat transmissions, visual chat transmissions, Internet Protocol (IP) 4 Telephony transmissions, and instant messaging transmissions. 5 The data structure of claim 40 wherein the at least one method for 45. 1 controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group 3 consisting of Public Switched Teleghone Network (PSTN) calls, tone 4 transmissions, speech transmissions, IP interactive voice response system 5 transmissions, IP unified message system transmissions, and caller identification 6 transmissions. 7 The data structure of/claim 40 wherein the at least one method for 46. 1 controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for 2 controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group 3 consisting of music, movies, still pictures, and photographs. 4 The data structure of claim 40 wherein the at least one method for 47. 1
 - controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group consisting of radio transmissions, television transmissions, and cable
 - 5 transmissions.

- 48. The data structure of claim 40 wherein the at least one method for 1 controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for 2 controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group 3 consisting of portable device transmissions, wearable computer transmissions, tablet transmissions, handheld device transmissions, and pocket-sized personal 5 computer transmissions. 6 The data structure of claim \$40\$ wherein the at least one method for 49. 1 controlling a media processing device comprises at least one method for controlling a media processing device supporting media selected from the group 3 consisting of digital phone calls and cellular phone calls.
- 1 50. A computer-readable medium having a terminal base class data structure comprising:
 - a first interface for plugging in a pluggable terminal; and
- a second interface for a TAPI application component.